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Price Advance Is Checked, but Gains Are Held

Recovery of Tuesday Remains After Early Rise Yesterday Is Lost; New Developments Awaited

Speculation was again on a relatively restricted scale yesterday and prices lacked the strength which originated largely from covering operations on Tuesday. And yet, though the upward movement was checked, the recovery of the previous day was held. The net result of the irregular trading was very slight, with the average change in industrial prices a fractional gain, and with an infinitesimal mean loss among rail issues.

There was a tendency to wait before making important new speculative maneuvers for clarity to overtake the present uncertainty of the Near Eastern situation. The sober second thought of the financial district, however, gave little support to the hasty judgment expressed at the beginning of the week that the Turko-Greek imbroglio might be transformed into a new general war. The economic consequences of a fresh European war on a large scale would be so disastrous that it is unlikely that the responsible statesmen of the Old World would allow matters to drift into a series of events which would recall the close of the market a Central News dispatch reported that arrangements for a peace conference had been made.

The veto of the bonus by President Harding was expected, yet the force of his statement of reasons imparted confidence and led particularly to accelerated buying of Liberty bonds, which would have been adversely affected as to price by the necessity of a new flotation to take care of a distribution to war veterans. There was no element of surprise in the passage of the bill over the President's veto by the House, though the financial district expected the measure to fail of passage in the Senate.

Cotton prices declined 25 to 35 points, whereas wheat quotations closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel higher. The psychology of a war market again dominated the trading in commodities. A more sensitive barometer of the European situation was the foreign exchange market, where confidence in an amicable adjustment was revealed in slight advances in sterling and the continental exchanges.

Money and Credit

Call money renewed at 4 1/2% per cent yesterday, but a reduction of offerings later in the day caused an advance in the closing rate of 5 per cent. The present tightness is regarded as only temporary. Time money was also reported as tighter.

The Dollar in Foreign Exchange

Further indications of progress toward a peaceful settlement of the Near Eastern disturbance served to strengthen foreign exchange rates yesterday, and advances in the European list were general. Sterling recovered three-quarters of a cent, while French francs and lire moved to higher levels.

EUROPE

Table of European exchange rates for various countries including Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and others.

FARE EAST

Table of Far East exchange rates for various countries including China, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Java, Japan, Malaya, Philippines, Siam, Straits Settlements, and others.

Summary of Stock Exchange Dealings

Table showing summary of stock exchange dealings for various categories like Railroad stocks, Industrial stocks, Utility stocks, and Bonds.

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Yesterday's closing prices for various stocks.

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Transactions Yesterday in Listed Stocks

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Record of Stock and Bond Averages

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In Wall Street

Local international bankers were inclined to attach little significance to the report that a bill had been introduced in the Cuban Legislature to authorize a \$15,000,000 ten-year 5 per cent loan to be sold at not less than 92. The bill was looked upon as an independent measure, with no special relation to the Cuban administration's program. Those in touch with the situation are inclined to believe that the proposed Cuban loan will be for \$50,000,000, and that its flotation will be delayed until Cuba has had a longer opportunity to demonstrate that it can usually budget and administer the administrative reforms which General Crowder has recommended.

Cuban Loan Not Near

Exchange May Close September 30. It is likely that the Stock Exchange will close on September 30 because of the large amount of work incidental to the opening of the new bond trading floor in the Wall Street area on the following Monday. There will be involved the transfer of the numerous telephones connecting the brokers with their offices and other details which would interfere with the normal transaction of business on the exchange. Although the governing committee has not yet made known its decision to close, it is believed the members are strongly in favor of that action.

Heavy Coal Loadings

Except for two days last March and one other in 1921, more cars were loaded with bituminous coal in last Monday than on any day during the last two and a half years, according to reports just received from the carriers by the Association of Railway Exchanges. The total was 37,831 cars. Monday's loadings exceeded by 1,622 cars the previous high mark for the period since the miners' strike began. They were equivalent to the total for the entire month of August. A new high record for the period since the settlement of the anthracite strike was also made on Monday, when 5,179 cars were loaded. These loadings were equivalent to a weekly production of 259,000 tons.

Former Bad Order Cars

On September 1 there were 8,809 former bad order cars requiring heavy repairs that at the beginning of the month of the strike on July 1, according to reports filed with the car service division of the American Railway Association. Of the 8,809 cars, 5,981 more cars requiring heavy repairs than at the beginning of the strike, making a net decrease in the number of cars needing both heavy and light repairs of 2,828 cars. The purchase of 1,000 cars by the railroad companies during the strike, together with that of August 1, a decrease in the number of cars needing light or heavy repairs of 23,333 was reported. The purchase of 1,000 cars during the strike, together with that of August 1, a decrease in the number of cars needing light or heavy repairs of 23,333 was reported.

National Lead Acquires Tin Holdings

In order to assure an adequate supply of tin the National Lead Company has acquired an interest in the Llalagua mines of Bolivia, the largest single tin producer in the world. The purchase of the Llalagua mines, together with that of August 1, a decrease in the number of cars needing light or heavy repairs of 23,333 was reported. The purchase of 1,000 cars during the strike, together with that of August 1, a decrease in the number of cars needing light or heavy repairs of 23,333 was reported.

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Paris Market Firmer

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Prices were firmer on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent on London, 58 francs 5 centimes, an increase of 77 francs 97 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 13 francs 12 centimes.

London Metal Market

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Standard copper, spot, 62 1/2; futures, 63 7/8. Tin, spot, 215 1/2; futures, 216 1/2. Zinc, spot, 23 1/2; futures, 23 7/8. Lead, spot, 21 1/2; futures, 22 1/2. Cadmium, spot, 21 1/2; futures, 22 1/2.

What's Behind Active Stocks

103—American Radiator. The American Radiator Company was incorporated in its present form in 1907. In addition to radiators the company manufactures vacuum cleaners and other heating apparatus, vacuum cleaners and iron and steel castings. Its foreign business is handled through eight controlled companies operating in Canada and seven of the larger European countries. The \$13,806,225 common stock is preceded by \$3,000,000 of preferred stock now outstanding. There is no funded debt. In the ten years ending with 1921 the parent company's property investment was increased from \$10,000,000 to \$22,148,000. In the same period the common stock was doubled and surplus was increased from \$6,007,000 to \$11,202,000. As of December 31, 1921, the net tangible assets applicable to the common stock were equal to \$50.26 a share. In this computation the company's original investment in subsidiaries, in the amount of \$1,357,000 in the balance sheet, is used instead of the equity for the subsidiary stocks owned. Earnings in 1921 were at the rate of 20.55 per cent on the common stock, and in the ten years ended December 31, 1921, averaged 17.50 per cent yearly on the amount of common stock now outstanding. The company has a long dividend record. Regular payments have been made on the preferred without omission since 1907. The present rate on the common is 10 per cent, or \$4 a share of \$25 par value. For the previous twelve years dividends averaged about 12 per cent a year. In addition, there have been 30 special dividends of 10 per cent each, or \$3 a share, since 1914 and 50 per cent in 1917. The par value of the common was reduced from \$100 to \$25 in March, 1918. The stock issued in 1918 (considering 50 per cent stock dividend and reduction of par value) is High 1911 in 1922; low, equivalent of 40 in 1921; yesterday close, 118 1/2.

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